

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That's all I have, thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. The question is, should LB 393 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor vote aye, opposed. Record, please.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 393.

SENATOR CROSBY: The bill advances. LB 395.

CLERK: LB 395 by the Speaker at the request of the Governor. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 12 of this year, referred to Appropriations, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending, Madam President. (See AM1795 found on page 1886 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Wehrbein, on the committee amendment.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, this is the health bill, and I guess I didn't think we were going to get quite this far today. The health insurance, I don't have a lot to add except it funds our health insurance this year, continues the funding. It adjusts, the amendments adjust the terms and conditions of employment for employees not covered by the collective bargaining agreements for two years. I guess that is it, in addition to funding the health insurance. In this also is a Suggestion Award Board which consists of the Director of Personnel, the Director of Personal...DAS, the Auditor of Public Accounts, and three persons, each to serve a term of now two years instead of one year. It's relatively minor in this bill, but it changes that term from one to two years for this Suggestion Award Board. Wanted to call that to your attention. It is not necessarily directly connected with insurance, but it is connected with the collective bargaining process. I don't know if there is any questions on the health insurance. It funds state health insurance for the next two years, essentially.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Discussion on the committee amendments? Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Madam Chairperson. Senator Wehrbein, I have a question, if you would yield to a question, I...